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SENATE BILL 575

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO RETIREMENT; AMENDING THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
RETIREMENT ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-11A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 263, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-11A-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Volunteer
Firefighters Retirement Act:

A. "association" means the public employees
retirement association;

B. "board" means the retirement board of the public
employees retirement association;

C. "fire department" means any volunteer fire
department certified by the [state] fire [marshal's office]
marshal bureau of the insurance division of the public

underscored material = new
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1 regulation commission;

2 D. "fund" means the volunteer firefighters
3 retirement fund; and

4 E. "member" means any volunteer nonsalaried
5 firefighter who is listed as an active member on the rolls of a
6 fire department and whose first year of service credit was
7 accumulated during or after the year he attained the age of
8 sixteen [~~and no later than during the year in which he attained~~
9 ~~the age of forty-five~~]. Excluded from membership is any
10 volunteer nonsalaried firefighter who has been retired by or is
11 receiving an annuity from any other retirement, pension or
12 annuity plan created and established by the state or any of its
13 political subdivisions, except the state police pension fund
14 established under the provisions of Sections 29-4-1 through
15 29-4-11 NMSA 1978. "

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